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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Stephen DREWERY

Application No. 09/895,678

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ELECTROPLATING
LARGE COPPER INTERCONNECTS

Attorney Docket No. NOVEP008

Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

Group Art Unit: 1763

Date: March 19, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 - | 24 | 00 | X09 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 03 - | 05 | 00 | X42 = \$ | OR | X84 = \$ |

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$140

\$280

TOTAL

\$

\$0

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Applicant hereby petitions for a _____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicant believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008).

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Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the shortened period for response extends to March 19, 2003. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.